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Greetings,

I am a software developer who works across all platforms, and I primarily perform applications programming for the MS Windows breed of OS. Having said that, I would like to comment on the proposed final judgment that is on the table now, during the public comment period.

I feel the the proposed final judgement fails to properly and adequately address the misconduct of Microsoft Corporation in it's anti-competitive acticities, as well as leaves enough room for Microsoft to find it easy to manipulate the agreement and perform future transgressions in the arena of anti-competition.

I am not a wordy individual, and I have no intention of telling you the facts of your own case. My sole comment here is on whether or not the proposed final agreement is in the public interest, and I think the answer is no. If we allow this, where will that lead in the future? It has only been 7 Years since Windows 95 hit the streets, remember, and Microsoft already has (seemingly) more power than our federal government. What will happen in ten, fifteen, or twenty years? What state will we have come to then, if we let ANYONE think that this sort of attitude is ok for a corporation to have?

Thank you for your time,
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